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2. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0019698, published February 14, 2004.
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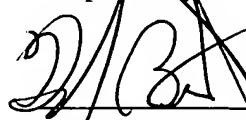
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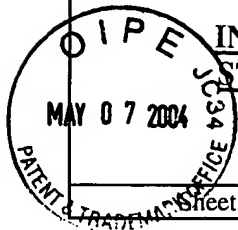
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